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Cranberries Topic of Lecture and Demonstration At Library of Congress on December 12

Recipes and samples of cranberry cookery will be part of a lecture and demonstration on growing, harvesting, processing, and using cranberries presented by cranberry growers Bill Haines, Jr., and Mary-Ann Thompson in the Whittall Pavilion of the Jefferson Building from noon to 1:30 p.m. on December 12. Mr. Haines is vice president of the American Cranberry Growers' Association and Ms. Thompson is an environmental lawyer.

The hour-and-a-half program, under the auspices of the American Folklife Center in the Library of Congress, will cover several aspects of cranberry culture: the history of cranberry technology, including how to tame wild cranberries, how to keep them in cultivation, and how to harvest them; the yearly cycle of cranberry culture; the ecology of cranberry culture, and the vernacular architecture dotting the Pinelands area of southern New Jersey; and uses for cranberries as food, medicine, and decoration.

Both Mr. Haines and Ms. Thompson were born and grew up in the central portion of the Pinelands National Reserve in New Jersey known variously as the Pine Barrens and the cranberry watershed. They are descendants of families that have lived in the area since before the Civil War and have witnessed significant changes in cranberry technology in their own lifetimes. Ms. Thompson, who has served as the New Jersey Cranberry Growers' local historian, has been chronicling these changes, and will draw upon her collection of artifacts, newspaper clippings, and old photographs during the presentation. She recently published an article on the vernacular architecture of the cranberry industry, entitled "The Landscapes of Cranberry Culture," in *The History, Archaeology, and Culture of the Pine*

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Library Establishes Search Committee for New Register of Copyrights

Donald C. Curran Named Acting Register

The Library of Congress has launched a nationwide search for a new Register of Copyrights. To accomplish this, the Library has established a Search Committee to assist in the task of filling the vacancy created by the resignation of current Register David Ladd, effective January 2, 1985. Mr. Ladd is resigning his position in order to join the law firm of Wiley & Rein in Washington, D.C.

Donald C. Curran, The Associate Librarian of Congress, has been named acting Register of Copyrights, effective January 3, 1985. Mr. Curran will continue to serve as The Associate Librarian of Congress during the period in which a permanent Register is being sought and appointed by The Librarian of Congress.

Members of the Search Committee are Dan Lacy, special consultant to McGraw-Hill, Inc., who will serve as chair; Stanley M. Gortikov, president of the Recording Industry Association of America, Inc., and chairman of the board of directors of the American Copyright Council; and Robert Wedgeworth, executive director of the American Library Association.

The Register of Copyrights, who is appointed by The Librarian of Congress, serves as the principal U.S. public official in the field of copyright and is responsible for carrying out the provisions of the U.S. copyright law. The Copyright Office, a part of the Library of Congress for nearly 115 years, oversees the deposit of works for copyright as part of the registration process. These deposits are a rich source of material for the Library's collections.

The Register serves as head of the Copyright Office, a principal department of the Library with nearly 600 employees. The Register also has the responsibility of serving as principal technical adviser to the U.S. Government on national and international copyright matters and advises the Congress concerning copyright legislation. The responsibilities and opportunities of the Copyright Office have been particularly great in a period of rapid technological evolution, especially in the transmission of intellectual property.

Suggestions of persons for the position of Register of Copyrights should be sent to Mr. Lacy, for consideration of the Search Committee, in care of McGraw-Hill, Inc., 1221 Avenue of the Americas, New York, N.Y. 10020. The committee's recommendations are to be forwarded to The Librarian of Congress by January 8, 1985.

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Library Notes Fulbright Cultural Exchange, Receives Gift from Yugoslav Ambassador

Speaking at the Library of Congress on November 20, former Senator J. William Fulbright expressed the hope that the cultural and academic exchange program between the United States and Yugoslavia, begun 20 years ago, will continue to expand.

"I am confident that in the light of history that the arms race will not solve anything . . . The kind of exchange we have undertaken deals with actual personal involvement in the countries and leads to the best kind of understanding," he said.

The symposium celebrated two decades of operation of one of the largest Fulbright exchanges in the world and the only U.S. educational exchange with a socialist country which is administered jointly by a binational commission. Other speakers, introduced by David Kraus, acting chief of the Library's European Division, were the Yugoslav Ambassador to the United States Mićo Rakić, Associate Director of the U.S. Information Agency Ronald Trowbridge, Yugoslav Science Attaché Gregor Zore, and the Library's Assistant Librarian for Research Services, John Broderick. An American and a Yugoslav academic described their recent Fulbright experiences. W. Milne Holton, an American professor at the University of Maryland, and Branko Horvat, Yugoslav economist now teaching at Yale University, described some of the insights gained from their residence in the two countries.

Before the symposium began, a facsimile of an illuminated, 14th-century Haggadah manuscript was presented to Librarian of Congress Daniel J. Boorstin by the Yugoslav Ambassador.

In his remarks at the presentation, Ambassador Rakić said, "the book, in its contents, describes not only

Yugoslav Ambassador Mićo Rakić presenting facsimile edition of illuminated, 14th-century Haggadah manuscript to Librarian of Congress Daniel J. Boorstin.

the imagination of freedom, but also the freedom of artistic imagination. It depicts freedom as the inherent need of man as clearly evidenced in the descriptions of the ceremonial rituals recorded in Haggadah." The Sarajevo Haggadah came with or after the Jews came to Sarajevo 400 years ago as exiles from Spain, the Ambassador said, and in 1894 was placed in its present location, the National Museum of Sarajevo.

Library Visitors during October

From Abroad

Algeria—Rachid Tobbichi, director, Books and Public Libraries, Ministry of Culture, Algiers.

Argentina—Roberto Jose Vernengo, director, Department of Graduate Studies, Law School, National University of Buenos Aires.

Australia—David S. Hults, chairman, Australian Folk Trust, Inc., Maylands, Western Australia.

Bahrain—Shaikh Isa Bin Ali al Khalifa, head, Civil Service Bureau, Manama.

Bangladesh—Kamaluddin Hossein, former Supreme Court Chief Justice; Dr. M. Zahir, senior advocate, Supreme Court, Dacca.

Benin—Noel Amoussou, director, National Libraries, Porto-Novo.

Bulgaria—Dimiter Angelov Trifonov, associate professor, Higher Pedagogical Institute, Shumen.

Cameroon—Emmanuel Bonde, head, Mission for the President; Omer Yembe, director of studies, Ministry of Higher Education; Peter Chateh, head librarian, University of Yaounde.

Canada—Marianne Scott, national librarian, Montreal.

Federal Republic of Germany—Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Engel, publishers, N. P. Engel Publishing House, Strassbourg; Thonevath Pou, librarian, Bibliothek, German Foundation for International Development, West Berlin.

France—Michel Melot, director, Library, Georges Pompidou Center, Paris.

German Democratic Republic—Gerhard Basler, assistant to the director, Institute for International Politics and Economics; Gunter Schulz, head, Catalog Department, Staatl. Filmarchiv der DDR, East Berlin; Johannes Fritz Hennenburg, composer, Leipzig.

Hungary—Zoltan Santa, U.S. country affairs officer, Ministry of Culture, Budapest.

India—Sudarshan Agarwal, secretary-general, Rajya Sabha; Inderjit Ahluwalia, librarian, National Medical Library, New Delhi.

Malaysia—Sallah bin Abas, Lord President, Federal Court; Hashim Yeop Sani and Suleiman Bin Pawanteh, Associate Justices, Federal Court, Kuala Lumpur.

Nigeria—Yaya Abiodun Olatunde Jinadu, Judge of the High Court, Lagos State, Lagos.

People's Republic of China—Shen Rong, writer, Beijing.

Romania—Dinu Cernescu, stage director, Giulesti Theatre, Bucharest.

Santa Lucia—His Excellency Dr. Joseph Edmonds, Ambassador to the U.S., Washington, D.C.

Senegal—Doudou Ndir, senior legal counsel to the presidency, Dakar.

South Africa—Richard Goldstone, Justice, Transvaal Provincial Division, South African Supreme Court, Johannesburg; Dennis Venter, editor, *Journal of Contemporary African Studies,* Africa Institute, Pretoria.

Thailand—Khun Nipa, permanent administrative officer, American University, Alumni Language Center; Kanittha Wongpanit, assistant head, National Archives Division, Department of Fine Arts, Bangkok.

United Kingdom—Brian Baumfield, city librarian, Birmingham; Hilda Morgan, librarian, Ministry of Defense; Brian Perry, Research and Development Department, The British Library, London.

Zaire—Mboyo Empenge, professor of financial and social law, Faculty of Law, University of Kinshasa.

Zimbabwe—Odysseus Mupawaenda, deputy librarian, Universty of Zimbabwe, Harare.

From the United States

American Association of University Presses.

Catholic University of America, Graduate School of Library and Information Science, Washington, D.C.

Council on Library Resources, Management Interns, Washington, D.C.

Linda Downey, principal cataloger, Utah State Library, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Howard County Central Library, Howard County, Maryland.

Presidential Executive Exchange.

Kazys Bradunas Records for The Archive of World Literature on Tape

The Lithuanian poet, Kazys Bradunas, who currently resides in Chicago, read from his poetry for the Library's Archive of World Literature on Tape during his visit to the Library on November 13.

Mr. Bradunas, whose work is well known in his native Lithuania as well as in the Lithuanian communities worldwide, is represented by eleven works in the Library of Congress. He presented the Library with four of his early publications not held by the Library.

Mr. Bradunas is the recipient of eleven awards for his literary works, including the Aidai Literary Award (1955), the Lithuanian Writers' Association Award (1958 and 1970), and, more recently, the Lithuanian Cultural Council Award for Literature (1981), the Illinois Arts Council Award for Poetry (1982), and the Vincas Kreve Literary Award (1984).

Mr. Bradunas was a guest of the European Division, the American Folklife Center, and the Poetry Office.

Armed Services Editions Described In New Library of Congress Publication

Books in Action: The Armed Services Editions, edited by John Y. Cole, executive director, the Center for the Book, has been published by the Library. The 78-page book was stimulated by the 40th anniversary celebration of the Armed Services Editions (ASE), held at the Library of Congress in February 1983. The anniversary occasion focused on the history of the Armed Services Editions—those squat paperbacks distributed by the millions to U.S. servicemen and servicewomen during World War II—and how the books inspired and enticed new readers.

Books in Action contains three essays: "The Armed Services Editions: An Introduction," by John Y. Cole; "The Armed Services Editions in Publishing History," by Michael Hackenberg, assistant professor at the Graduate Library School at the University of Chicago; and "Recollections of an ASE Collector," by Matthew J. Bruccoli, Jeffries Professor of English at the University of South Carolina and a partner in Bruccoli Clark Publishers. The book is illustrated with U.S. Army photographs showing servicemen reading ASE books during World War II in libraries and hospitals in Heidelberg and Wasserburg, Germany. The volume concludes with an author listing of the 1,322 titles published in ASE editions, from E. C. Abbott and Helen Huntington Smith's *We Pointed Them North* to Stefan Zweig's *The Royal Game.* The Library of Congress collection of Armed Services Editions, maintained in the Rare Book and Special Collections Division and apparently the only complete ASE collection in existence, was used in verifying authors, titles, and series numbers. Funds from the Office of the Adjutant General, U.S. Army, helped support publication of the volume.

Books in Action: The Armed Services Editions (ISBN 0-8444-0466-7) may be purchased for $4.95 at the sales counters at the Library of Congress or ordered prepaid from the Library of Congress, Information Office, Box A, Washington, D.C. 20540. For mail orders, add $2 for shipping and handling.

Theater Chamber Players of the Kennedy Center To Present Concert December 14

Johannes Brahms, Erich Korngold, and Alexander Zemlinsky—three composers whose careers were richly connected with the city of Vienna—will be featured in the December 14 concert by the Theater Chamber Players of the Kennedy Center in the Coolidge Auditorium of the Library of Congress. The program will include seven songs selected from Zemlinsky's Opp. 27 and 22 (composed between 1934 and 1938), as well as his String Quartet No. 3, Op. 19 (1924); Zwei Gesänge for voice, viola, and piano, Op. 91 of Brahms (completed in 1884); and the 1930 Suite for piano left-hand, two violins, and violoncello, Op. 23 of Korngold.

Alexander Zemlinsky was encouraged in his early career by Brahms, who particularly admired his chamber music; Zemlinsky in turn was the teacher of Korngold. Both Zemlinsky and Korngold emigrated to the United States and made their final homes and careers here. Their works performed on December 14 were composed shortly before their final departures from Europe in 1934 and 1938, respectively. The autograph manuscripts of the Zemlinsky works will be on display in the foyer of the Coolidge Auditorium.

The Theater Chamber Players of the Kennedy Center, now in its seventeenth season, was founded by Leon Fleisher and Dina Koston with the purpose of presenting music of many periods, selecting works that reveal the lines of continuity that tie the present to the past. Before becoming the resident chamber ensemble of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, the group served in that capacity at the Smithsonian

STAFF NEWS

William Sólyom-Fekete Retires
Library Staff Member since 1957

William Sólyom-Fekete, a senior legal specialist in the European Law Division of the Law Library, retired on October 26 after more than 27 years of Federal service.

Dr. Sólyom-Fekete was born and educated in Budapest, Hungary. He graduated from the Faculty of Law of the University of Budapest and was awarded a doctorate of general law degree by the University of Pécs, Hungary. After finishing his studies, he practiced law and served from 1953 to 1956 as legal counsel to a Hungarian government enterprise. Following the Hungarian Revolution in 1956, he emigrated to the United States and became a citizen of this country in 1962.

Dr. Sólyom-Fekete began his Federal career in March 1957 when he joined the European Law Division of the Law Library as a legal analyst assigned to the Mid-European Law Project. After the termination of the project, he was promoted to the position of legal specialist and later to that of senior legal specialist. He is the author of many studies and articles on Hungarian law and legal history published in this country and abroad.

A nationally and internationally recognized philatelist, Dr. Sólyom-Fekete was president of the Library of Congress Welfare and Recreation Association Philatelic Club.

His retirement plans call for devoting more time to his collections and traveling extensively to visit philatelic exhibitions in the U.S. and abroad.

Administrative Detail Program Schedules Panel Presentation

Interested staff members are invited to a special presentation by former Administrative Detail Program rating panelists to be held on Wednesday, December 5, from noon until 1 p.m. in Dining Room A of the James Madison Memorial Building. The panelists will discuss their personal experiences in assessing applications for the program. This presentation will provide an opportunity for prospective applicants to learn how best to present themselves and their qualifications for this program.

Concert Date Set for December 12

The Library of Congress Welfare and Recreation Association Choral Society will present its Christmas concert at noon on Wednesday, December 12, in the Mumford Room (LM 649). Under the direction of Dorothy Zeiset, the international carol concert will include songs from Africa, Estonia, and the Caribbean. A group of Library employees will sing in Chinese.

The Society will also sing at the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped and the Columbia Senior Center nearby between 10 a.m. and noon on Thursday, December 13.

Activities of Present and Former Staff Members

Cortez C. Austin, Jr., a subject cataloger in the Life Sciences Section of the Subject Cataloging Division, conducted a session on subject cataloging in marine biology as a part of the 10th annual conference of the International Association of Marine Science Libraries and Information Centers (IAMSLIC) held in Woods Hole, Mass., on October 2–5. The conference was sponsored by the Marine Biological Laboratory, the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, the National Fisheries Service, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), and the Northeast Fisheries Center. As a part of the same session, Elwynda Chapman, chief of technical services at the Bureau of the Census, spoke on descriptive cataloging in the marine sciences.

Enikő Molnár Basa, a cataloging editor in the Catalog Management and Publication Division, participated in a symposium on "Hungarians in the United States" at Indiana University in Bloomington on October 5. Sponsored by the Inner Asian and Uralic National Resource Center and the Hungarian Chair in the Department of Uralic and Altaic Studies at the University, the symposium brought together scholars from Hungary and the U.S. to discuss population statistics and social structure of the Hungarian ethnic group in the U.S. The post-1945 immigration received special attention in the keynote speech of Julianna Puskás of the Hungarian Academy of Science. Dr. Basa took an active part in the discussion on the assimilation and role of this relatively recent immigration.

John Y. Cole, executive director of the Center for the Book, was a speaker on October 22 in Baltimore, Md., at the 1984 conference of the Middle Atlantic Regional Library Federation. His topic was "Linking Books, Radio, and Television."

The Smithsonian Institution Press was host to the

Southern and Northeastern Regional Meeting of the Association of American University Presses held September 30–October 2. Library of Congress staff members participating in this meeting were **Ralph Ehrenberg,** assistant chief of the Geography and Map Division, a panel member for the discussion "Pictorial Resources in Washington"; **Ellen Hahn,** chief of the General Reading Rooms Division, and **Marybeth Peters,** chief of the Examining Division, panel members for the discussion "Copyright and New Technology"; **Dana Pratt,** director of the Publishing Office, chair of the session "Publishing in a Digital Age: A View of the Library of Congress"; and **Joseph Price,** chief of the Science and Technology Division, panel member for "Publishing in a Digital Age." Mr. Pratt also coordinated guided tours of the Library of Congress at the close of the meeting.

Three photographs by **Carl Fleischhauer** of the American Folklife Center were included in the recent group exhibition entitled "Graduate Photo Invitational: A Thirty Year Retrospective" at Ohio University's School of Fine Arts. The exhibition surveyed photography by graduates of the program from 1948, the year of its founding, to 1978. Mr. Fleischhauer's three photographs were made during the American Folklife Center's 1977 field research project in Georgia.

Former Congressional Research Service senior specialist **Eilene Galloway** was the recent recipient of The National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Public Service Medal as part of her continuing work in the field of international space law and policy.

Ms. Galloway retired from the Library of Congress in 1975 after 34 years of outstanding service. From 1966 to 1975 she served as a senior specialist in international affairs with an emphasis on national security.

Since leaving the Library, Ms. Galloway has actively worked on international space issues. She was appointed by the International Astronautical Federation to be an official observer at the United Nations Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space. In her ongoing work with Congress and its committees, she has written a committee print for the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation on "Agreement Governing the Activities of States on the Moon and Other Celestial Bodies," and has also written reports for NASA, The Office of Technology Assessment (OTA), and numerous international conferences.

In 1982, Ms. Galloway gave a paper in Paris at the Colloquium on the Law of Outer Space in which she analyzed the role of the military. The paper attracted international attention and resulted in a March 1984 symposium at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands. The outcome of the symposium was included in the hearings of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, 98th Congress, on Strategic Defense and Anti-Satellite Weapons.

Ms. Galloway has continued to serve the U.S. in her role as a consultant and specialist in international space issues. She is presently serving on the Board of Advisors of the Students for the Exploration and Development of Space in an effort to share her experience and expertise in this important and growing field.

Ellen Hahn, chief of the General Reading Rooms Division, spoke on reference service at the national level at a seminar on "Reference Service: Renewed Dedication." Sponsored by the University of Iowa School of Library and Information Science on September 24 in Iowa City, the seminar was attended by nearly 200 reference librarians from several midwestern states. Other seminar topics included trends and controversies in reference service, maintaining currency in reference skills and knowledge, measurement and evaluation of reference services, and cooperative reference service in Iowa. Iowa is one of 37 states participating in the Library of Congress Reference Correspondence Referral Program.

"Scenarios, Suggestions, and Solutions for an Afghan Settlement" was the title of a paper delivered by **Douglas C. Makeig,** a South Asia research analyst in the Federal Research Division, at the annual South Asia Conference in Madison, Wis., November 2–4. The paper assessed the progress made in the proximity talks between Pakistan and the Soviet client regime in Kabul. On October 6, Mr. Makeig delivered another paper entitled "Indo-U.S. Relations: Points of Convergence, Points of Friction" at the annual Upadhyaya Memorial Lecture series in Washington, D.C. The forum is devoted to scholarly inquiries relating to contemporary India.

FEDLINK Network Office librarian **Bruce Miller** participated in the 28th Annual Special Libraries Association Military Librarian's Workshop on "The Cost of Library Operations: 1984 and Beyond" in Panama City, Fla., on October 18 by presenting two sessions demonstrating the uses of spreadsheet models to simulate costs.

Mr. Miller is also author of an article entitled "Nationwide Computer Network Streamlines Government Libraries" in the October issue of *Government Executive.* Written for the nonlibrarian administrator, the article uses spreadsheet data to document improvements in service-delivery and cost control that have been achieved during the 10-year history of Federal library use of the Online Computer Library Center in Dublin, Ohio.

Joseph E. Ross, chief of the American Law Division, has assumed the office of president of the Federal Bar Association for fiscal year 1985. An FBA member for 23 years, Mr. Ross has served the association as a member of the National Executive Committee for the past five years. He has been active in the association's Pentagon, Honolulu, and Capitol Hill Chapters, serving as president of the last chapter in 1976 and vice-president of the D.C. Circuit in 1977-78. The FBA has chapters in each of the 50 states and abroad.

"Computer Interfaces and Intermediaries for Information Retrieval" was the subject of a conference sponsored by the Defense Technical Information Center that was attended by approximately 60 participants in Williamsburg, Va., October 4-6. **Susan Vecchia** of the Office of Automated Information Services and **Peggy Morrison** of the Automation and Reference Collections Section in the General Reading Rooms Division attended.

The conference covered four factors of interfaces for automated systems: the human element, command languages, intermediary systems, and artificial intelligence. The keynote address by Martha Williams defined the meeting's basic theme that intermediary systems designed to assist users with complex automated searching are growing in number and sophistication each year. Many demonstrations reinforced her claim. The variety of such systems attests to the wealth of information now available online and to the lack of knowledge about how people think as they search and what kinds of help they need.

Some of the intermediary systems discussed use menus; others allow natural language queries. Some are mounted on smaller computers in front of the main facility; others form part of the mainframe itself. It was encouraging to note that many of the issues raised were already being addressed and implemented at the Library of Congress.

There seems to be no doubt that intermediary systems will be of increasing importance as the world of online information grows more complicated. In the future, artificial intelligence may make such interfaces practically invisible to the user. For the time being, however, these systems will continue to raise questions and suggest solutions to the many problems of online searching.

Deputy Librarian of Congress **William J. Welsh** was the luncheon speaker at the meeting of the Annapolis, Md., Rotary Club on November 1. He discussed the Library's programs, including the Optical Disk Pilot Program and mass deacidification and how these and other technologies may change the way all libraries do business in the future.

Charles H. Whittier, a specialist in religion and public policy in the Government Division, spoke to the lay academy of Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church on October 7. Mr. Whittier's topic was "Ape and Essence: Darwinism, Evolution, and the Churches."

Personnel Changes

Appointments: Jacqueline McNeal, cataloger, GS-7, Cop Cat, 40479; William Starck, descriptive cataloger, GS-9, Desc Cat, 40442.

Temporary Appointments: Kathleen Lark, clerk typist, GS-1, Cop Reg, NP; Dorothy Larcoque, administrative officer, GS-11, Bldgs, NP.

Promotions: Harriet Cohan, Share Cat, to cataloging editor, GS-9, CMP, 40601; Timothy Carlton, CMP, to cataloging editor, GS-9, CMP, 40603; Ernest James, Col Mgmt, to collection improvement assistant, GS-5, Col Mgmt, 40524; Craig Lelansky, Ser, to collections improvement assistant, GS-5, Col Mgmt, 40524; Debra Middleton, Col Mgmt, to collection improvement assistant, GS-5, Col Mgmt, 40524; Celeste Moore, CMP, to cataloging editor, GS-9, CMP, 40601; Huong O'Connell, CMP, to cataloging editor, GS-9, CMP, 40601; Chaundra Williams, NLS/BPH, to clerk typist, GS-4, E&G, 40696.

Transfers: Lan Callis, Ser Rec, to cataloging editor, GS-9, CMP, 40600; Peter Deanna, M/B/RS, to collections improvement assistant, GS-5, Col Mgmt, 40524; Daniel O'Brien, MARC Ed, to cataloging editor, GS-9, CMP, 40599; Eloisa Palau, Desc Cat, to cataloging editor, GS-9, CMP, 40604; David Saah, Ser Rec, to cataloging editor, GS-9, CMP, 40601; Paul Strickler, Cop Inf & Ref, to correspondence clerk, GS-4, Cop Exam, 40713.

Resignation: Deborah Evans, Ord.

December Events

Monday, December 3

Pulitzer Prize-winning author Annie Dillard will read from her work. Admission is free and no tickets are required. In the Coolidge Auditorium at 8 p.m.

The Sleeping Tiger (1954), directed by Joseph Losey. In the Mary Pickford Theater at 7 p.m.

Tuesday, December 4

The LCPA Special Interest Group on Ethnic Resources at the Library of Congress will hear Maxine Brown of the Catalog Management and Publications Division discuss the French Huguenot influences on English/Irish names. In the Copyright Office Conference Room, LM 403, at 12:10 p.m.

Author John Hersey will read from his forthcoming novel, *The Call.* Admission is free and no tickets are required. In the Coolidge Auditorium at 8 p.m.

Wednesday, December 5

"The Realm of Folly: English Caricature from 1620 to the Present" opens in the Madison Gallery.

Overnight in Hawaii (1938), with *Flying Padre* (1951) and *Ceiling Zero* (1936), continuing the "Flight in Film" series. In the Mary Pickford Theater at 7 p.m.

Friday, December 7

"Books and Other Machines," an exhibit that traces the evolution of the book from the earliest printed materials, its adaptability through the newest technologies, and its influence on our culture and civilization, opens in the Great Hall.

The Fujiwara-Graham-Rudiakov String Trio, with pianist Shosana Rudiakov, will present works by Beethoven, Brahms, and Fine. Tickets will be distributed on the Monday before the concert by the Washington Performing Arts Society box office, 1330 G St., N.W. (Jordan-Kitt's), beginning at 8:30 a.m. Only two tickets, bearing a service charge of 25 cents each, are distributed to each person. In the Coolidge Auditorium at 8 p.m.

Saturday, December 8

The Muir String Quartet will perform works by Haydn, Jánaček, and Schubert. For tickets and information, call the Music Division, ext. 75502, between 9:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. In the Coolidge Auditorium at 5:30 p.m.

Monday, December 10

John Wain will deliver the Samuel Johnson Memorial Lecture, commemorating the 200th anniversary of the death of the author. Admission is free and no tickets are required. In the Coolidge Auditorium at 8 p.m.

The Library of Congress Employee Art and Crafts Show, sponsored by the Library of Congress Professional Association and the Welfare and Recreation Association, opens in the red/blue corridors of the sixth floor, James Madison Memorial Building. Exhibit hours are during regular building hours.

Tuesday, December 11

The LCPA Special Interest Group for Foreign Studies will hear Dr. Zenon Kohut of the Federal Research Division discuss Western publishing trends in Soviet and eastern European studies. In Processing Services large Conference Room, LM 642, at 11:30 a.m.

Author and poet John Wain will read from his work. Admission is free and no tickets are required. In the Coolidge Auditorium at 8 p.m.

Wednesday, December 12

The WRA Choral Society will perform its traditional Christmas Concert. In the Mumford Room at noon.

Fail Safe (1964), directed by Sidney Lumet; with *Dr. Strangelove* (1964), directed by Stanley Kubrick. In the Mary Pickford Theater at 7 p.m.

Thursday, December 13

"By Securing to Authors: Copyright, Commerce, and Creativity in America" opens on the fourth floor of the James Madison Memorial Building.

The American Folklife Center presents a program on cranberry culture in the Pinelands of New Jersey. In the Whittall Pavilion at noon.

Friday, December 14

The Theater Chamber Players of the Kennedy Center presents works by Zemlinsky, Brahms, and Korngold. See December 7 for ticket information. In the Coolidge Auditorium at 8 p.m.

The Go-Between (1971), directed by Joseph Losey. In the Mary Pickford Theater at 7 p.m.

Tuesday, December 18

The LCPA Special Interest Group on the Special Collections of the Library of Congress will hear part two of "An Archive of American Radio." In Processing Services large Conference Room, LM 642, at 12:10 p.m.

Wednesday, December 19

The Copyright Chorale, under the direction of Joseph Miranda, will perform a concert of traditional Christmas music, including J. S. Bach's Cantata 122 with small orchestra. In the Atrium (first floor) of the Madison Building at noon.

The Juilliard String Quartet, with Bonnie Hampton, violoncello, will perform works of Schubert and Taneyev. See December 7 for ticket information. In the Coolidge Auditorium at 8 p.m.

Captain Midnight: Saboteurs of the Sky (1954), with *Flight to Mars* and *War of the Worlds* (1953). In the Mary Pickford Theater at 7 p.m.

Institution. The artists have performed at Carnegie Hall and have toured throughout the United States; their last performance at the Library of Congress was for the Coolidge Festival in October 1983. The performers on December 14 will be soprano Jeanette Walters, violinists Hyo Kang and Naoko Tanaka, violist Masao Kawasaki, cellist Hakuro Mori, and pianists Leon Fleisher and Dina Koston.

The concert, sponsored by the Elizabeth Sprague Coolidge Foundation in the Library of Congress, will begin at 8 p.m. Tickets will be distributed at the Washington Performing Arts Society box office, 1330 G St., N.W. (Jordan-Kitt's), beginning at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, December 10. Two tickets will be distributed to an individual, with a 25-cent service charge on each ticket. Phone orders may be placed by calling 393-4463 between 8:30 and 9:30 a.m. Mail orders are not accepted.

The concert will be broadcast live over radio station WETA-FM and will be made available to stations in other cities by American Public Radio, under the auspices of the Katie and Walter Louchheim Fund in the Library of Congress.

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Barrens, edited by John Sinton, and published by Stockton State College in Pomona, N.J.

The lecture and demonstration are an outgrowth of the Pinelands Folklife Project conducted for two months in the fall of 1983 by a team of 12 researchers trained in folklore, anthropology, American studies, environmental psychology, ethnobiology, and photography that surveyed the living traditional culture of the Pinelands of southern New Jersey. The project was performed under the combined auspices of the American Folklife Center in the Library of Congress, the Pinelands Commission, the U.S. National Park Service, the New Jersey State Council on the Arts, the New Jersey Historical Commission, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, and the New Jersey Department of Human Services.

The Pinelands Folklife Project, like American Folklife Center projects in other parts of the country, emphasized the full range of activities and lifestyles present in the study area. Particular attention was paid to the interplay of natural and cultural resources in the agricultural regions, woodlands, and wetlands. The project was directed by Mary Hufford, a folklife specialist at the American Folklife Center. The results of the research are available to researchers and the general public in an automated archive at the Library of Congress, or in reference archives being established in the Pinelands.

Cranberries, the first of several planned publications based on the Center's research, may be purchased for $5 from the sales counters in the Jefferson and Madison buildings of the Library, or by mail order from the Library of Congress, Information Office, Box A, Washington, D.C. 20540. For single orders please include an additional $1 for postage and handling; for multiple orders, please include an additional $2.

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Farmworkers harvest cranberries by pushing "beaters" through the flooded bogs.

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Quality of Life : Comparative Data on U.S. Locations
A Selected Bibliography

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Because Americans are a highly mobile society, there is often a need for information about living conditions in various geographic locations. Whether one is contemplating retirement, a change of job, or a change of lifestyle, it is helpful to know as much as possible about the area to which one may be moving. The books listed here provide statistics, comparative data, and in some instances authors' personal views to help those contemplating relocation to identify areas in the United States where the quality of life may suit them.

For those who want to do independent research, general sources of federal statistics are available in many libraries that enable one to make one's own comparisons. The sources include *Statistical Abstract of the United States* (Washington, Bureau of the Census), *Climates of the States* (Detroit, Gale Research Co., 1980. 2 v.), and *Crime in the United States* (Washington, Federal Bureau of Investigation). In addition, the introductions to city directories published by R. L. Polk Co. contain useful local information on services and facilities in those communities for which they are published. State and local chambers of commerce are also sources of information. Neither the city directories nor the chambers of commerce, however, are likely to include unflattering statistics.

Users should not overlook titles in the following list that may at first seem irrelevant to their particular interests. The retirement guides, especially, offer good quality-of-life information whether one is considering retirement or not. Readers should also be cautious about interpreting all statistics and judgments in these books, because conditions may change, and ideal criteria for one individual may not be the same for another. For example, *Places Rated Retirement Guide* lists the Camden-Penobscot Bay area of Maine among the country's top ten retirement areas, while *Safe Places for the 80s* considers Camden's increased property crime rate a reason to exclude it from its listings.

Bayless, Hugh.
The best towns in America : a where-to-go guide for a better life / Hugh Bayless. — Boston : Houghton Mifflin, 1983. — xii, 401 p. : maps.
E158 .B37 1983

Bibliography: p. [396]-401.

A comparison of 50 communities based on the author's own observations and experiences. All but three of the towns are either in the Southeast or west of the Mississippi River. The bibliography is annotated.

Bowman, Thomas F.
Finding your best place to live in America / by Thomas F. Bowman, George A. Giuliani, M. Ronald Minge. — New York : Red Lion Books, c1981. — xiii, 337 p. : ill., maps.
HT123 .B665

Bibliography: p. 313-322.

Ranks up to 80 cities within categories of crime, employment, income, pollution, retirement, taxes, weather, and numerous related social indicators. Includes unusual categories like earthquake and hurricane potential, nuclear reactor locations, radioactive waste burial sites, and nuclear weapons storage.

Boyer, Rick.
Places rated almanac : your guide to finding the best places to live in America / Richard Boyer & David Savageau. — Chicago : Rand McNally, c1981. — xx, 385 p. : ill.
HN60 .B69 1981

Ranks 277 metropolitan areas of at least 50,000 population on criteria within the categories that the authors believe most important to daily life: climate, housing, health care and environment, crime, transportation, education, recreation, arts, and economics.

Boyer, Rick.
Places rated retirement guide : finding the best places in America for retirement living / Richard Boyer & David Savageau. — Chicago : Rand McNally, c1983. — xiv, 199 p. : ill.
HQ1063 .B69 1983

Compares and ranks 107 communities of various sizes that have attracted retirees. Categories considered as affecting the quality of retirement life are climate, housing, money matters, personal safety, health care, and leisure. Figures are for the counties and statistical metropolitan areas in which the communities exist. Narrative portions offer further retirement information.

Carlisle, Norman V.
Where to live for your health / Norman and Madelyn Carlisle. — 1st ed. — New York : Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, c1980. — xi, 203 p. : ill.
RA793 .C29

While this work does not pointedly compare or rate geographic areas, it does mention them in the context of the health issues discussed.

Conway, H. McKinley (Hobart McKinley).
The good life index : how to compare quality of life throughout the U.S. and around the world / by H. McKinley Conway and Linda L. Liston. — Atlanta, Ga. : Conway Publications, c1981. — vi, 416 p. : ill.
HN60 .C66

Ranks states in 30 categories for quality-of-life and business factors, e.g., population density, number of restaurants, percentage of owner-occupied homes, bond ratings, major crimes, etc. Within each state the author also lists seven comparative demographic categories for counties and expanded categories for more than 250 cities. He provides demographic comparisons, where available, in 12 categories for 126 countries.

Dickinson, Peter A.
Retirement Edens outside the Sunbelt / Peter A. Dickinson. — 1st ed. — New York : Dutton, c1981. — xiv, 302 p.
HQ1063 .D49 1981

Bibliography: p. 294.
A complement to the author's *Sunbelt Retirement*. Dickinson discusses the merits of present and developing retirement areas where the sunshine is less abundant. He blends state and federal government statistics with personal observations and interviews with retirees.

Dickinson, Peter A.
Sunbelt retirement : the complete state-by-state guide to retiring in the South and West of the United States / Peter A. Dickinson. — New York : E.P. Dutton, c1980. — x, 338 p. : ill., maps.
HQ1063 .D5 1980

Bibliography: p. 325-326.
Covers the southeastern and southwestern states, as well as Hawaii. Each state is given a general profile and within the state the author identifies particular communities that have social appeal and services of interest to senior citizens, such as low cost of living, recreation, and medical facilities. He weaves advice and personal observations into state and local statistics, then rates the major retirement areas.

Franke, David.
Safe places for the 80s / David and Holly Franke. — Garden City, N.Y. : Dial, 1984. — xviii, 438 p.
E158 .F673 1984

Lack of crime is the basis for the selection of 110 communities, which the authors personally visited. Real estate price samplings and general descriptions are also included.

Levering, Robert.
The 100 best companies to work for in America / Robert Levering, Milton Moskowitz, and Michael Katz. — Reading, Mass. : Addison-Wesley, c1984. — xi, 372 p. : ill.
HF5549.2.U5 L38 1984

The authors gathered information from personal interviews of employees and managers, as well as from published sources. They rate the companies in categories of pay, benefits, job security, upward mobility, and working conditions or "ambience." A profile describes each company and its qualities. Separate charts group the firms by industry type and by location, and some tables list the best companies in certain categories, such as women and minority employment, unionization, employee communications, etc.

McBurney, William J.
Where the jobs are, 1982 / William J. McBurney, Jr. ; [foreword by John D. Shingleton]. — Radnor, Pa. : Chilton Book Co., c1981. — 246 p.
HF5382.5.U5 M45 1981

Rev. ed. of Where the jobs are, 1981.
Intended primarily for college graduates. The firms listed are those which conduct campus recruiting. The author briefly sketches hiring practices and disciplines sought. A 1984 edition by Facts on File is scheduled.

Marlin, John Tepper.
The Book of American city rankings / by John Tepper Marlin and James S. Avery with Stephen T. Collins. — New York : Facts on File Publications, c1983. — 369 p.
HT123 .M2984 1983

Each broad demographic category contains numerous, varied, and relatively current statistics. Tepper uses government and private resources, as well as his own research. Not all cities are covered by all categories.

Morrison, Erwin G.
Retirement in the West : how and where to enjoy the best years of your life / Morie Morrison [i.e., E. G. Morrison]. — San Francisco : Chronicle Books, c1976. — 224 p. : ill.
HQ1063 .M67

Divided into two parts, the first of which discusses retirement concerns in general. The second summarizes communities that are or may become attractive to retirees. Only cursory information is given for these communities and sources of information are not cited.

199 American cities compared : basic data profiles for the nation's largest cities / Alfred N. Garwood,

editor. — Burlington, Vt. : Information Publications, c1984. — xi, 216 p.

HA214 .A13 1984

Each city is given a one-page summary table of demographic, environmental, and social statistics. Comparative tables are given for the highest ten and lowest ten cities in each statistical category.

Salmon, Richard D.

The job hunter's guide to eight great American cities : Atlanta, Boston, Denver, Phoenix, Portland, San Diego, San Francisco, Seattle / by Richard D. Salmon. — Cambridge, Mass. : Brattle Publications, c1978. — 154 p.

HF5382.5.U5 S24

Includes bibliographies.

After a brief profile of each city, the principal employers are listed. The eight cities are chosen, according to the author, because of their "high ratings for livability."

Shakman, Robert A.

Where you live may be hazardous to your health : a health index to over 200 American communities / Robert A. Shakman. — New York : Stein and Day, 1979. — ix, 260 p. : maps.

RA565 .S5

Bibliography: p. 254–256.

Provides comparative sketches on air pollution, climate, crime, natural disaster risk, and major allergens for more than 200 large and mid-sized cities.

Shattuck, Alfred.

The greener pastures relocation guide : finding the best state in the United States for you / Alfred Shattuck. — Englewood Cliffs, N.J. : Prentice-Hall, c1984. — xii, 212 p. : maps.

E158 .S52 1984

"A Spectrum book."

Statistics for states are superimposed on a number of U.S. maps within each quality-of-life category. There are no breakdowns within states. Sources are federal statistics and Nationwide Relocation Service, Inc.

Tremblay, Kenneth R.

Objective quality of life in rural America : a selected bibliography / Kenneth R. Tremblay, Jr. — Monticello, Ill. : Vance Bibliographies, 1982. — 8 p. — (Public administration series—bibliography, 0193-970X ; P-905 ; Oct. 1981)

Z7165.U5 T72 1982

A compilation of books and articles that address the question of whether rural living really constitutes "the good life." Publications are grouped within eight categories: general quality of life; income and employment; education; community services; health care; housing; crime; and family concerns.

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